

Patty

Greetings M.E.S. Graduates of Year '39

A month has passed since the reunion at Kananaskis which was attended by fourteen graduates and seven important others. Surely that was a good representation fifty-five years after graduation. However, we naturally missed the classmates who were unable to attend and extend an invitation to them for the next proposed reunion three years hence to be held in Winnipeg, or possibly at Minaki Lodge north of Kenora. Note the change to a three year interval before the 1997 gathering.

Thankyou to all of you who have written to me before and after the reunion. I trust those who were in Kananaskis arrived safely home and are back into routine and/or tackling new projects.

The success of the reunion was due to ^{the large} amount of input by everyone. Thanks are due to; Joyce & Dick who suggested the Kananaskis site, drivers who brought others and took added tours within Kananaskis Park, the seven western gals (Gwen, Sylvia, Phoebe, Dorothy Frap, Dorothy Forsyth, Joyce and Anne) who sponsored the Tuesday evening "Welcome", helpers with happy hour snacks & bar tending - (The Murrays & Dick Matthews), Dorothy Sangster for acting as M.C. at the banquet, all those who decorated tables, arranged flowers or proposed toasts, Phoebe for signature collecting, Carol for making the tape of camp songs, Adrienne for her afternoon open house, Pat Devereaux (Adrienne's daughter) for getting Adrienne to the reunion, and participation by everyone in M.E.S. Memories. Julia and Jim Fairley drove to Banff after the reunion and took Ruth along so she could see Banff again. Thanks also to my supportive spouse, Ned, and the other men; Lloyd, Allan, Dick, Frank and Jim who joined into all the activities with enthusiasm.

Ruth Corner, noted for her wit, accepted (or volunteered?) the responsibility of recording secretary for the 1994 reunion. Write to her and send her your impressions, memories, highlights of this reunion and suggestions for the next one.

Dorothy Sangster has kindly undertaken the project of organizing the next reunion in three years, in 1997, in the Winnipeg (Minaki) area. These decisions were made at an "illegal" meeting at the "bar." A toast to "The next reunion!" A thankyou to Dorothy for taking on the planning task!

Thankyou all for the surprise gift, a lovely discobolus, which I will treasure. Thanks to Winn for bringing it from Rome. Any work involved was compensated by all the letters and the feeling that everyone had an enjoyable time renewing old friendships, recalling past exploits and shared experiences. Trust it was a satisfying reunion for each one of you.

Keep moving
Sincerely Anne

80th Happy
Anniversary

Oct. 21/94.

Dear Patty + Frank,

Great that you were both at the Reunion.

Hope the Vancouver jaunt went well too.

Patty - I was invited to a luncheon at
Mayfair Golf + Country Club yesterday + most
of the women were "old" Edmontonians so
something came up about Kanakas + then
I asked if anyone knew the name "Stearne" or
Wood - Marion Leach - said "Patty"? + Thelma
Horne said - was "Wood" a dentist? Sheila Beddome
was there - My friend is "Monty" Montgomery. Small
world -

Am sending this letter to everyone + phone list
to those who weren't at reunion - + I'll send news
I had before reunion to Ruth C. for the write-up of
55th Reunion - She would like to do memoirs in Nov.
but sounded like she'd heard from some grade
Thanks for input last summer ^(+ letters) didn't get that into
this letter ~~the~~ "thanks" that is -

Am trying to catch up w. household chores
before winter - No snow last night as they had
suggested on the news but think we will get some
tonight. Fall weather has been marvellous - ^{we} plan
to have nov. break at the coast -
Excuse scrawl - per usual -

Call if ^{when} you're coming to Edmonton! -

Anne

My fond memories of the M.E.S. 55th reunion are all very positive. The location was ideal with rugged mountain peaks, several scenic paths for walking - not too steep!, golf courses, 3 hotels for meeting and eating, comfortable rooms most of which were close to others in our group.

The 5 pm get-togethers were happy occasions. Lots of laughter - giggles all round. All of the above was the satisfactory result of hard work, careful planning, and wise choices of our hosts Linda and Ned Doolle. I understand they had some other Westerners help with refreshments and organizing the banquet - but basically they were the key to the fantastic success of the entire three wonderful days.

The only disappointment was how much we missed those who couldn't come. I am enclosing a letter from Shiga which unfortunately arrived after my return - so we were not able to send her a FAX from Kananaskis. I hope someone will send her a group picture as my film did not turn out well.

Frank joins me in these sentiments and we hope to meet at the next affair

Patty Sanders

LEA, Adrienne Clare (nee Adams) — Graduate of Havergal College and Margaret Eaton. At home, near Magnetawan, Ontario, on January 2, 1997, at the age of 77 years. Predeceased by loving husband Edgar R. Lea. Dear mother of Ted, Tony, Don, Pat (Devereaux) and Fran (Trigg). Grandmother of John Lea, Laura, James and Andrew Trigg. Adrienne volunteered many years with the I.O.D.E. The family will receive friends at the **HUMPHREY FUNERAL HOME — A. W. MILES CHAPEL**, 1403 Bayview Avenue (South of Eglinton Ave. East) from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sunday.

SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY MORNING-11:00 O'CLOCK

The family invite their friends to a reception in the Leaside Room of the funeral home following the service. If desired, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

McFADZEN, Kathleen E. (Kae) — Suddenly at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Wednesday, August 12th, 1998. Kae McFadzen of Barrie, and formerly of Guelph (in her 84th year). Beloved wife of Jim McFadzen and his wife Barbara of Bobcaygeon, and Leigh McFadzen of Barrie. Loving grandmother of Don, Dennis, and Adam. Friends may call at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, Clapperton and Worsley Streets, Barrie, on Friday, August 14th, 1998, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cremation. Memorial donations to the charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family.

MITCHELL, William G. Jr. — Suddenly, on August 9, 1998. Predeceased by his father William G. Mitchell Sr. and his mother Emma A. (nee Robinson). Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



Dear Patty,

It's so nice to know that so many girls turned out and they had such a wonderful time together. Everyone says the mountains were beautiful. No wonder it's one of the best scenic spots in Canada, isn't it. I certainly missed it. Just hoping that I keep on being well and may come to see you next time!!

Phoebe has sent me the dissertation on M.E.S. I'm sure I'll be reading it and write you about my impression of it. When I finish reading, I'll send it back to Phoebe. OK?

We're enjoying rather warm weather this winter, so leaves are slow in changing there collars before they say good-bye to the earth.

Thank you for taking care of my letter. I should have written it a bit earlier, shouldn't I?

Best Wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

December, 1994

Shigeko Ishimura



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